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Celebrate National Library Week, April 11 - 17

National Library Week is an annual celebration of our nation's libraries. Join us for special events throughout the week.

Used Book Sale

Friday, April 9, Saturday, April 10 and Sunday, April 11

Buy a bag for \$3 and fill it up as much as you can!

Family Concert: City Winds Trio Sunday, April 11 @ 2:00 pm

Learn all about classical music and the instruments used. This family-friendly concert will feature flute, oboe, bassoon. Fun for all ages.

Open House Wednesday, April 14 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Our celebration continues as we welcome you to our Open House. Learn about the great services the library has to offer, sign up to be a Friend of the Library, enter to win a raffle basket, practice using the catalog, databases, and our website with assistance from library staff and so much more! Light refreshments will be served.

Friends of the Library Bus Trip Saturday, April 17 9:30 am

The Friends of the Library is holding a bus trip to see "The Sunshine Boys", a Neil Simon comedy, at the Hunterdon Hills Playhouse in Hampton, NJ. The trip also includes lunch and a dessert buffet. Tickets are \$75.00.

Library Hours

Monday - Friday

9:00 am - 9:00 pm

Saturday

9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Sunday

12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Upcoming Holiday Closings

Friday, April 2

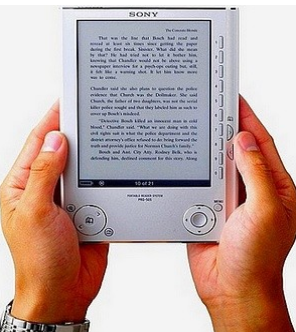
Good Friday

Sunday, April 4

Easter

Memorial Day Weekend

May 29, 30 and 31



"We've Got eBooks"

Download eBooks to your Sony eBook Reader and the Nook.

Patrons now have the ability to check out eBooks to their eBook readers from ListenNJNW and through the BCCLS catalog. Since January, this service has been available with a core collection of 100 fiction and non-fiction titles, with more being added monthly. eBooks can be borrowed for a length of 10, 14 or 21 days and when the loan period is over, the file just expires — so you never have a fine! Find eBooks through the online catalog www.bccls.org or on www.listenjnw.com. For more information, or to get started, please visit our website or www.listenjnw.com.

Not familiar with eBooks? An eBook reader is a portable, lightweight, electronic device that is designed primarily for the purpose of reading digital books and newspapers. The main advantages of these devices are its portability, ability to carry several books, readability of their screens in bright sunlight, and long battery life. There are several brands available; however, eBooks available through the library are only compatible with the Nook and Sony eBook Reader.

Programs for Adults



Traditional Irish Music with McDermott's Handy Sunday, March 14 @ 2:00 pm

Celtic harp, fiddle, flute, guitar, mandolin, banjo, bodhran, tin whistle, bouzouk and traditional Irish folk songs await you in what will be a fun and festive afternoon!



A Tribute to Judy and Liza Sunday, March 21 @ 2:00 pm

This program will highlight the music of Judy Garland and Liza Minnelli with singer Francine Evans and pianist Joel Zelnik. This program will be sure to send you over *the rainbow*!



Family Concert: The Spoonman Saturday, March 27 @ 10:00 am

You'll eat up "The Spoonman!" Jim Cruise has played for United States Presidents, world leaders and now he'll be playing for you! One of the world's foremost spoon players, he will amaze you with just two ordinary household spoons. Join us for this *stirring* and fun family program.



Songs from the Oscars Sunday, April 25 @ 2:00 pm

Spend an enjoyable afternoon with Bettina Paley, acclaimed cabaret singer, as she performs timeless songs that won an Oscar, and somewonderful songs from movies that did not, including: "Moon River," "You Light Up My Life," "New York, New York," and many other classics.

Classical Guitar with Matthew Fishtegh

Sunday, May 2 @ 2:00 pm

Enjoy an afternoon of classical guitar with 16 year old prodigy Matthew Fishtegh. For years, he has been dazzling audiences with his expert skill and outstanding talent.



Bord Piano Trio Sunday, May 16 @ 2:00 pm

One piano - six hands! You won't believe your eyes and ears. Watch in amazement as this trio plays one piano simultaneously! Enjoy arrangements from musical styles such as the tango, waltz, and classical. This concert is not to be missed. **Get a sneak preview on www.youtube.com keyword: Bord piano trio**

Classical Indian Music Thurs., April 8 @ 7 pm



In this introduction to classical Indian music, you will have the opportunity to listen to and learn about the various instruments used in classical Indian music. Demonstrations of Indian musical styles and instruments will be featured.

Programs Continued



Author Alix Strauss

Thursday, May 13 @ 7:00 pm

Join us for an evening with award winning author Alix Strauss. A media savvy social satirist, Alix has been a featured lifestyle and trend writer on national morning and talk shows, including ABC, CBS, CNN, and, most recently, *The Today Show*. Her articles, which have appeared in the *New York Times*, *New York Post*, *Time Magazine*, *Marie Claire*, *Entertainment Weekly*, *Self*, *Esquire*, etc. cover a range of topics from trends in beauty, travel, and food to celebrity interviews. She is the author of the award winning short story collection, *The Joy of Funerals* and the editor of *Have I Got a Guy for You* an anthology of mother coordinated dating horror stories. Her latest book, *Death Be-*

comes Them: Unearthing the Suicides of the Brilliant, the Famous, and the Notorious was released in 2009 by Harper Collins and has been optioned as a television show by a well known producer.

Based Upon Availability, her second novel, is due to be released in June of 2010.

Gentle Stretch Yoga

Monday, March 1 and 8 @ 9:30 am

Start your day with a stretch class that can help to energize and calm your body. Classes include gentle movement, stretching and breath work ending with a short meditation. No experience necessary, classes taught by April Daly, LMT.

Breathing Class

Thursday, March 4 @ 7:00 pm

Learn how to relax your body, quiet your mind and uplift your spirit through breath. This class will discuss and practice the different ways in which you can use breath as a tool to help enhance health and the mind/body connection. Some movement will be introduced and the class will end with guided meditation. Please wear comfortable clothing. All levels of experience are welcomed. Class instructed by April Daly, LMT and Perri Nunziato, LCSW.

Bollywood Bash

Thursday, March 18 @ 7 pm

Bollywood dance is the latest craze in the dance world! This program will combine a thorough aerobic workout with this exhilarating dance style.



Work with celebrity choreographer Rujuta Vaidya and get your Bollywood groove on!

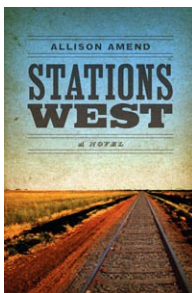
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Author Allison Amend

Friday, April 30 @ 7:00 pm

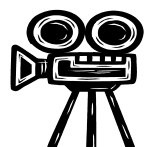
Join us for an evening with author Allison Amend. Allison is the author of *Things That Pass for Love*, a collection of short stories and the novel *Stations West*. This award winning author will discuss her work, inspirations and more.



Tuesday Movies

Tuesdays @ 1 pm

Join us each Tuesday for a new movie in the Panasonic meeting room. Refreshments will be served. Check our website or local papers for the month's upcoming films.



Programs and Events for Children



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household spoons. Join us for this *stirring* and fun family program.

School's Out Special: Mad Science Program "Up, Up, and Away"

Thursday, April 8 @ 11:00 am, ages 5 and up

Learn all about gas with a mad scientist! Launch a hot air balloon, pull apart the amazing Magdaburg Sphere, use the Papa Vortex to make smoke rings, and even get sneezed on by a dinosaur! Ah-choo!!! Not to be missed!

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Flute Sweets & Tickletoons' Little Songs Little Kids

Saturday, May 8 @ 11:00 am

Flute Sweet and Tickletoon combine great storytelling with musical theatre and classical music. Rolling in mud, climbing trees, flying like an airplane

and getting rid of monsters is what *Little Kids Little Songs* is all about. Soft, sweet, playful and funny - the original music and storytelling of Keith Torgan and the virtuosity of flutist Barbara Siesel will tickle the hearts of every child and adult.



Lap-Tots

10:00-10:30 am

1st, 2nd and 3rd Fridays

Ages birth - 2 1/2 years

An interactive program for babies and their caregivers with rhymes, songs, instruments, puppets and more! **Registration is required.**

Rhyme Time

1:00-2:00 pm, Wednesday and Thursday

Ages 2 1/2 - 3 years

A program for children and their caregivers that brings together stories, music, creativity, and socialization skills.

Space is limited and registration is required.

Extended Story Hour

9:15-11:00 am, Mon. & Wed. - Tues. & Thurs.

Ages 3 - 3 1/2

The purpose of the Extended Story Hour program is to introduce children to the wonderful world of libraries. This program will help children develop good listening, social, and motor skills, gain separation from their caregivers, and interact with their peers.

Space is limited and registration is required.



Chess Club for Kids

3:30 - 5:00 pm, ages 7-12

3rd Thursday of the month

Join the Chess Club, learn to play the game and challenge others! Instructor: Peter Croce

Reading Buddies

3:30 - 4:00 pm, ages 3-7

3rd Friday of the month

Bring your children to the library to be read to by middle and high school volunteers. The students will read to your children and give you a chance to browse through the library.



Evening Film Screening and Lecture

Friday, April 23 @ 7:00 - 9:30 pm

The Secaucus Public Library, in partnership with the New Jersey Council for the Humanities (NJCH), will host a screening and discussion of *Revolution '67*.

Revolution '67 recreates the six days in July 1967, when Newark, NJ, experienced one of the deadliest racial disturbances in recent U.S. history.

The screening and discussion will be hosted by MaryLou and Jerome Bongiorno, the directors of *Revolution '67*, and Dr. Christina Collins, a Harvard postdoctoral fellow on education.

Revolution '67, which has been broadcast on PBS's award-winning series *P.O.V.* and has won several prestigious awards for documentary filmmaking, reconstructs the events that sparked the rebellion. Archival footage and interviews with participants recreate what happened during those tumultuous times, while commentary by prominent historians place it in the context of 20th Century urban development and African-American history.

Please join us for this special evening. Light refreshments will be served.

Free Museum Admission for Families

The library offers family passes to the [American Museum of Natural History](#) and the [Intrepid Sea, Air and Space Museum](#) for Secaucus residents.

Visit for FREE!

- The pass is available through first come, first served reservations.
- You must be at least 18 years old and hold a Secaucus Library card in good standing in order to use the pass.
- Deposits are required.
- For more information, contact the office of the Director

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Your Library is Open 24/7



One of the best encyclopedias is now online and with so much more! World Book Web is the most comprehensive

informational resource for anyone age 5 to 105!

World Book Online for Kids was developed especially for young patrons. The site offers easy-to-read articles and a wealth of engaging multimedia, games, science projects, interactive tools, and activities.

World Book Online Info Finder contains content and features designed for school-aged patrons' homework and research needs. Based on the *World Book Encyclopedia*, the site features rich collections of multimedia on a variety of topics, science fair projects, a Biography Center, links to world newspapers, correlations to curriculum standards, 21st Century research guides, and much more.

World Book Online Reference Center is a powerful reference tool for advanced researchers and information seekers. The site features thousands of e-books, tens of thousands of articles, and hundreds of thousands of primary source documents and features developed especially for public library patrons such as Computer and Web Tutorials, How To... documents, and Government Resources.

World Book Discover, for differentiated instruction, includes reference articles, text-to-speech capabilities, learning and life skills activities, research tools, multimedia, and interactive video.

Living Green, Early Peoples and Inventions & Discoveries offer an online, interactive complement to World Book's most popular print reference sets. Each library features all the content from the print set as well as videos and animations, interactive activities, curriculum correlations, and links to encyclopedic content.

Dramatic Learning uses dramatic readings of plays to help students gain reading fluency, understand core concepts, and internalize content. With ties to curriculum correlations and a wealth of surrounding material, including activities, lesson plans, and mini-inquiry projects, Dramatic Learning ties World Book's differentiated content to a way of learning that excites students and teachers alike!

Enciclopedia Estudiantil Hallazgos offers World Book's excellent editorial content, rich media, and interactive features in Spanish.

Gran Enciclopedia Hispánica online is a comprehensive Spanish-language encyclopedia that includes over 100,000 articles, more than 9,000 images and maps, and nearly 1,000 videos, animations, sounds, and interactive media.

L'Encyclopédie Découverte offers World Book's excellent editorial content and rich media in French.



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Recommended Reading and More!

April is National Poetry Month

Check out these recommended poets and poetry collections

The Best American Poetry Anthology

One Hundred and One Famous Poems by Roy Cook

Book of Longing by Leonard Cohen

Still I Rise by Maya Angelou

Poems by Robert Burns

A Working Girl Can't Win and other Poems by Deborah Garrison

Collected Poetry of Nikki Giovanni: 1968-1998

The Brothers' War: Civil War Voices in Verse by Patrick J. Lewis

The Ghosts of Jersey City and Other Poems by Lillian Morrison

On the Blue Shore of Silence: Poems of the Sea by Pablo Neruda

100 Essential Modern Poems by Women by Joseph Parisi

It's no MYSTERY that these are great books!

The Black Dudley Murder by Margery Allingham

Dark of the Moon by John Carr

The Big Sleep by Raymond Chandler

The Man Who Knew Too Much by G. K. Chesterton

And Then There Were None by Agatha Christie

The Moonstone by Wilkie Collins

The Mystery of Edwin Drood by Charles Dickens

The Name of the Rose by Umberto Eco

The Maltese Falcon by Dashiell Hammett

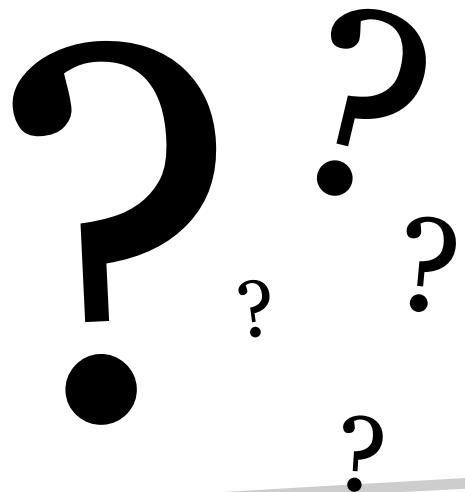
Strangers on the Train by Patricia Highsmith

Original Sin by P. D. James

A Man Lay Dead by Ngaio Marsh

The Red House Mystery by A. A. Milne

The Circular Staircase by Mary Roberts Rinehart



Literacy Link by Louise Rittberg, Literacy Coordinator

One of the best ways individuals wanting to improve their vocabulary, reading comprehension and/or pronunciation can learn is to look at the printed word while listening to it being spoken. Listening to a book on tape while looking at its printed version gives the learner the opportunity to hear how a word is pronounced and see how it is used in the context of a sentence, rather than just learning a new word's definition. In the Literacy Section of the library, there are many materials that can help a learner accomplish the task of listening, reading and testing for comprehension. New materials containing interactive devices are regularly being placed on the shelves. If you have not visited this section of the library recently, stop by and check out the new additions.



Needleworkers Roundtable

Bring your knitting, crocheting, embroidering, quilting, and needlepoint projects! Enjoy good conversation and share your work.

2nd Tuesday of each month @ 6:30 pm

Photography Club

This group focuses on the art of photography. Whether you are experienced or novice, all are welcome to participate. Bring work to class.

4th Wednesday of each month @ 6:30 pm



Book Discussion Groups

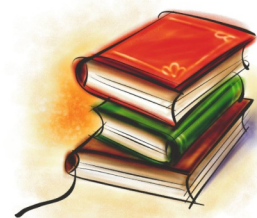
We invite readers to meet informally to discuss a different book each month. The library will supply the copies of the selected book. Ask at the front desk for the current title.

Afternoon Book Group

2nd Monday of the month
1:00 pm

Evening Book Group

4th Thursday of the month
7:00 pm



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Jenifer D. May, Director

Board of Trustees' Meeting

Tuesday, March 16 at 7:00 pm
Tuesday, April 20 at 7:00 pm
Tuesday, May 18 at 7:00 pm

Artist of the Month

March Denise Keegan

April Michael Lostutter

May Ralph Collazo

Please view their work in the
Panasonic Meeting Room.

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